(b) If so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Government have no plans to codify the Privileges of Members of Parliament.

Special Session of Parliament

1674. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the main purpose and object of convening the special sessions of both Houses of Parliament from 15th to 19th June, 1994; and

(b) to what extent the purpose of convening the special sessions of Parliament was achieved?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) and (b) The Rajya Sabha which commenced its 170th Session on 21st February, 1994 was adjourned on the 13th May, 1994 to meet again on the 13th June, 1994 and it was adjourned sine-die on the 15th June, 1994. The Lok Sabha which commenced its ninth Session on the 21st February, 1994, was prorogued by the President on 23rd May, 1994, to enable the President to promulgate certain Ordinances by the 31st May, 1994, at the lates, to bring the Municipal Acts of Manipur, Chandigarh and New Delhi Municipal Committee in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution (Seventy-Fourth Amendment) Act, 1992. The Lok Sabha was summoned to meet for its tenth Session on the 13th June, 1994. On receipt of a tentative programme of Government Business for the session from the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, the Lok Sabha Secretariat circulated the same to the Members of the Lok Sabha. The programme, inter-alia included introduction, consideration and passing of the three Bills replacing the three Ordinances promulgated by the President. The Lok Sabha adjourned sine-die on the 14th June, 1994 after transacting the essential items of Goverment business.

Formation of a Joint Venture company

1675. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the KIOCL, MECON and NMDC, the three public sector undertakings, have formed a joint venture company to provide services to clients in the mining and mineral based industries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL), National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) and Metallurgical & Engineering Consultants India Limited (MECON) have cocluded a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 27-6-94 to consider forming a joint venture company for achieving the following broad objectives:—

(a) Exploration and exploitation of ores and minerl resources and setting up downstream facilities as a measure of diversification.

(b) Modernisation, refurbishing and rehabilitation of mining and mineral based industries both in India and abroad.

(c) Exploration of the possibilities of joint ventures with foreign companies for operation abroad.

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1676. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:** क्या इस्पात मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1991–92, 1992–93 और 1993–94 (प्रस्तावित) के दौरान स्टील